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among other conditions. It is expressly provided, that the parties to the contract shall have the power to alter or amend the same, and to direct the said water to be put then the same shall be at the expense, cost and charges of the party who may desire to make the same to revert to them—the parties of the first part.

By this statement of facts, quoted from the original documents, it will be seen that the grant was made to the parties of the first part, subject to alterations and amendments, and to the right of the parties of the first part to make alterations; and as the right to fill up, extend or alter is reserved to these parties, in the terms of the contract, the public should be informed of the nature of this grant.

WEATHER.—Yesterday morning opened clear and the day was remarkably mild all through. At midnight we observed our thermometer to stand at 40°; the thermometer at the Herald building ranged:—At 10°; at 3 P. M. 44°; deg; at 5 P. M. 46°; deg; at 7 P. M. 48°; deg; at 9 P. M. 48°; deg; and the thermometer stood at 40°; deg. There is no wind.

YORK CITY HOSPITAL.—We understand that this magnificent institution is soon to be extended, alterations and new buildings, so as that it will rank with the best hospitals in the city, and be able to cope with any hospital now in existence in the world. The proposed alteration will cost nearly \$250,000. Of this sum there is as yet made up, by contribution, an amount of \$100,000. The General Hospital has a contingent donation of \$25,000, which is included in the stated amount.

THE IRVING HOME.—We learn that, there is to be a grand evening from Captain Wright and Collyer, at the Irving Home, as has been stated. There was an affray there, but not between these gentlemen.

ATTORNEY.—The Allen Guard, commanded by Capt. E. H. Irving, passed our office on Saturday afternoon, after having been ordered to the city by the Mayor.

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to the complaint made against the gamblers, war-
rants were issued for the arrest of the reputed land-
lords, and the police officers were conveying the three prisoners
out. Pierce, who was in the custody of officer
Henderson, was taken to the station, and, together
with the other two, Jipson and Page, were committed by Jus-
tice to await a further hearing.

At the same time, a charge of
contumacy dismissed against two ladies named Wil-
son. The *Mrs. Wilson* alluded to is not E. Wilson, of
Madison street. There is more than one *Wilson* in
Chicago.

Broadway City Intelligence.

Destruction of the Naphtha Chemical Works.—The
Chicago Chemical Works, on Red Hook Point, was de-
stroyed by fire, on Saturday night last—supposed to have
been caused by a gas leak from one of the buildings on the
premises since the preceding Thursday. The
building was entirely destroyed, together with the
contents, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. The
distance from the neighborhoods in which engines
operate, and the muddy condition of the streets, re-
sulting from the late rains, rendered it difficult to
get the spot until the whole had been enveloped in
flame, which burned with such fury that it illuminated
the extent of the surrounding country, and the bay
was visible for miles. The fire was extinguished
on Governor's Island, which caused considerable
loss in reaching the actual scene. A number of small
boats were sent out, and the boats were here,
however—the firemen working with good effect after
commencing operations. The buildings were com-
pletely destroyed, and the loss was about \$100,000,
and were owned, and the business conducted, by
Messrs. of Harrington, Page & Brown. The total loss
is supposed to about \$100,000, upon which there is an
insurance.

ENDING AFFAIR IN COLUMBIA STREET.—At a late hour

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